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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003 (Paper No. 25) in the above-identified patent application, the present remarks are respectfully submitted. A request for a 3 month extension of time and fee are submitted concurrently herewith, thus making this response a timely filing. A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 and Remarks/Arguments follow on page 8.